

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2872  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A9384

Todd PETERSON, et al.

Application No.: 10/806,750

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 2424

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

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For: USE OF LIGHT SCATTERING PARTICLES IN DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, AND  
QUALITY CONTROL OF SMALL VOLUME INSTRUMENTS, DEVICES, AND  
PROCESSES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is fully responsive to the Office Action of 12 January 2007.

It is not believed that any additional extensions of time are necessary beyond what may be submitted with this communication. If any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 19-4880.

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